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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR "EXPORT CORRIDOR" RAILWAY

REF: (A) STATE 175010 (B) RIO DE JANEIRO A-54 OF FEB, 13, 1972

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10 CONGEN OFFICERS VISITED HILSON GOMES DE FARIA, HEAD OF CENTRAL BANK OFFICE IN RIO. FARIA, WHO WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, CLAIMED CENTRAL BANK IS NOT CURRENTLY PREPARED SUBMIT TOTAL FINANCIAL REQUEST FOR ALL EXPORT CORRIDOR PROGRAM RAILWAY PROJECTS. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EXIMBANK'S INQUIRY AND PROMISED DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF FORMULATING PACKAGE PROPOSAL WITH GALVES AND PAULO YOKOTA UPON THEIR RETURN TO BRAZIL. APPARENTLY CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR YOKOTA HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGING FOREIGN FINANCING FOR EXPORT CORRIDOR PROGRAM.

2. COMMENT. WHILE CENTRAL BANK MAY BE ABLE TO AMPLIFY ITS PENDING REQUEST FOR FINANCING OF RAILWAY TRACK, CONGEN DOES NOT BELIEVE IT CAN FORMULATE PACKAGE PROPOSAL FOR ENTIRE EXPORT CORRIDOR PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS AN ILL-DEFINED COLLECTION OF RAILWAY,

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HIGHWAY, PORT AND STORAGE PROJECTS DESIGNED

TO FACILITATE BRAZIL'S INCREASING EXPORTS. INDIVIDUAL
PROJECTS ARE ADDED TO PROGRAM ON AD HOC BASIS. THUS
PROGRAM IS OPEN-ENDED. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE REF B.
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